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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby reinstates the appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences of the examination of the above-referenced application pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1204.01. In particular, Applicant appeals the rejection dated July 10, 2006, wherein the Examiner rejected claim 1-11 and 17-22 of the above-referenced application.

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Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing of this Notice of Appeal in view of the previous Notice of Appeal filed on June 15, 2006. However, if any fees are required to advance this Notice of Appeal or to advance prosecution of the present application for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. CPCM:0020/FLE (210330US00).

Respectfully submitted,

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